

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TODD O. BOLKEN
CHAD A. COBBLEY

Serial No. 10/649,147

ART UNIT: 2822

Filing Date: 08-27-2003

EXAMINER: NOVACHEK, CHRISTY

FOR: METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR
COMPONENT HAVING STACKED, ENCAPSULATED
DICE (as amended)

Docket No. 03-0040.1

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.56
OCTOBER 7, 2005**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The citations listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08, may be material to the examination of the subject application and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any one or more of these citations constitutes prior art under 35 USC §102.

It is requested that the above citations be made of record, if appropriate, in the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted:


Stephen A. Gratton, Registration No. 28,418
Attorney of Record

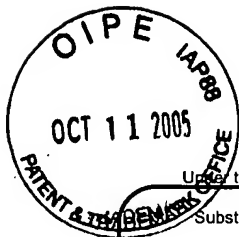
2764 South Braun Way
Lakewood, CO 80228
Telephone: 303 989 6353

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 7th day of October, 2005.

October 7, 2005
Date of Signature


Stephen A. Gratton, Attorney of Record



PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/649,147
Filing Date	08-27-2003
First Named Inventor	TODD O. BOLKEN
Art Unit	2822
Examiner Name	NOVACHEK, CHRISTY
Attorney Docket Number	03-0040.1

Sheet 1 of 1

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	A	US- 6,407,456 B1	06-18-2002	Ball	
	B	US- 2002/0079567 A1	06-27-2002	Lo et al.	
	C	US- 6,458,625 B2	10-01-2002	Akram	
	D	US- 2002/0140085 A1	10-03-2002	Lee et al.	
	E	US- 6,570,249 B1	05-27-2003	Liao et al.	
	F	US- 6,706,557 B2	03-16-2004	Koopmans	
	G	US- 2004/0082100 A1	04-29-2004	Tsukahara et al.	
	H	US- 6,781,222 B2	08-24-2004	Wu et al.	
	I	US- 2004/0195667 A1	10-07-2004	Karnezos	
	J	US- 6,815,746 B2	11-08-2004	Suzuki et al.	
	K	US- 6,861,288	03-01-2005	Shim et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.